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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Tunnel Report

THE findings of the inter-departmental working party on the proposed cross-harbour tunnel quite definitely kills the project as a governmental undertaking. The ball is passed, somewhat hesitantly, to private enterprise.

Government will probably view the report with feelings of relief. There was never evident any great official enthusiasm for a tunnel scheme, and what did exist was tempered by the knowledge that public opinion was sharply divided over the proposal.

It is noticeable that the working party does not dismiss a cross-harbour tunnel as an impracticable proposition per se. It merely regards it as unfeasible if it is to be financed by the public exchequer. Many taxpayers will heartily agree with this conclusion, more especially as the point is made there is little chance of the expenditure being met from present reserves or from revenue at current rates of tax.

HAVING summarily dismissed government financing of a tunnel on the grounds that it would be unlikely to pay for itself in the foreseeable future and because it is not of adequate economic or commercial importance to justify the guarantee of a subsidy, the working party proceeds to do its best to encourage private interests to adopt the project. Reactions cannot easily be forecast but it is not likely a great burst of enthusiasm will manifest itself.

Two morsels of bait are tentatively held out. One is that should private enterprise interest itself in a tunnel scheme, Government should make land available on nominal terms; the other is that provided adequate local support were forthcoming the Colonial Development Corporation might be prepared to contribute to such a concern on a share basis. The big discouraging factor is that private capital would have to wait many years before enjoying any return on investment.

The working party displays it is conscious that a wholly negative report could not be regarded as being satisfactory by discussing ways and means of a more immediate improvement in cross-harbour vehicular communications and rather obviously arrives at the conclusion that this could best be achieved by a second vehicular ferry service. As an expediency the working party's proposals possess merit. But an additional ferry service could not be a solvent to the long-range problem of satisfying the communications requirements for the Colony's ever-increasing vehicular traffic.

NOW HE WALKS 80 FEET

Eisenhower Begins Moving About His Hospital Room

DOCTORS SAY 'WE'RE SATISFIED'

Washington, June 11. President Eisenhower's doctors today reported they were "satisfied" with the progress of his recovery from his abdominal operation. The latest bulletin issued said he had walked a total of 80 feet in his hospital room today.

The bulletin on the third day of the President's illness said: "The President's progress continues to be satisfactory. His pulse, blood pressure, temperature and respiration remain stable and essentially normal."

"He has slept a good portion of the day. He required little sedation. At 4.30 p.m. the President again requested permission to get out of bed and try out his legs. With very little support he walked 20 feet to an easy chair where he sat for 15 minutes before returning to bed."

"The doctors are satisfied with the progress," the bulletin, last scheduled for today, added.

This morning the President, who underwent a major operation early on Saturday morning, walked 20 feet from his bed to an armchair, then back again.

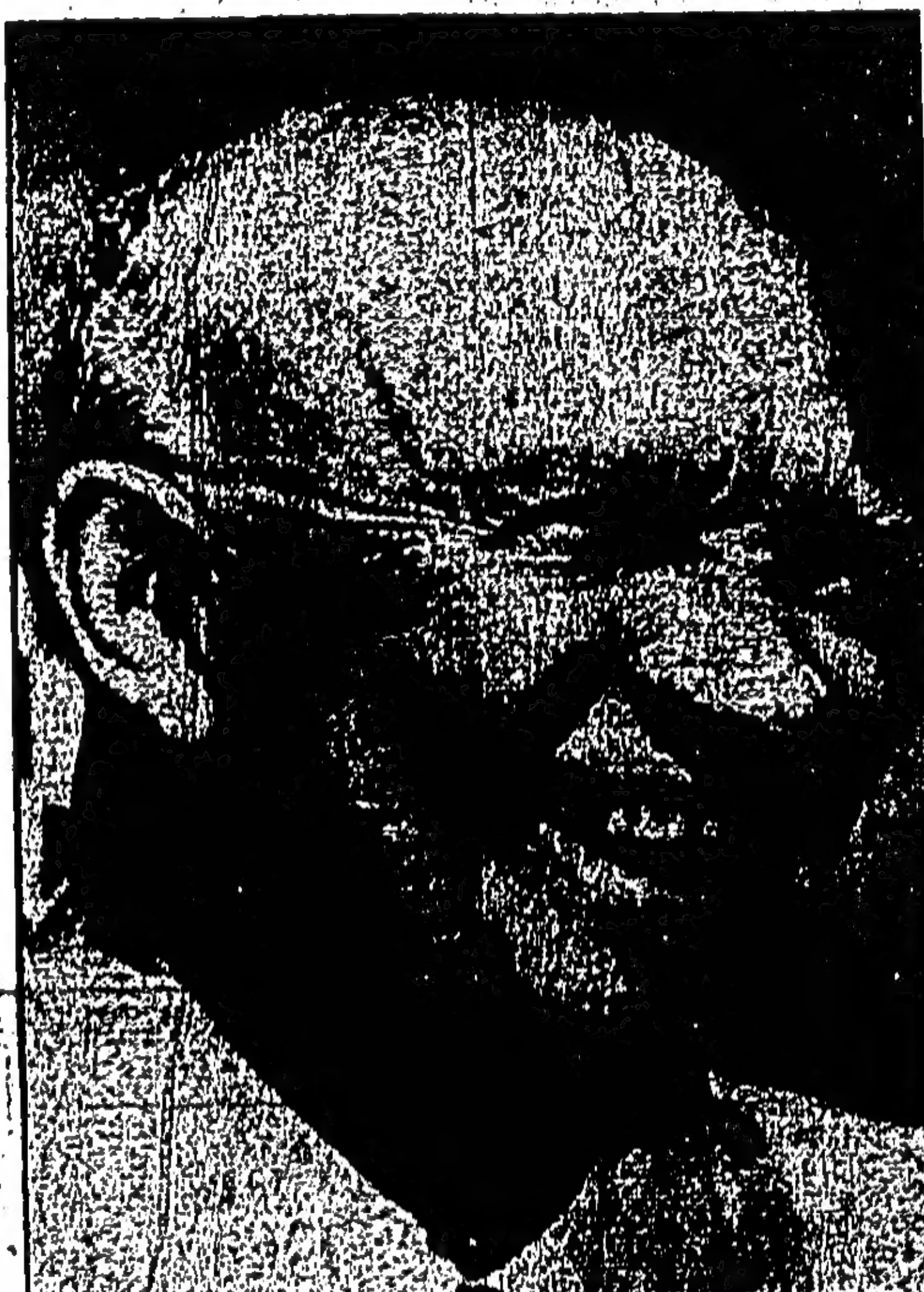
NOT WORSE

He repeated this during the afternoon, making the day's total 80 feet. Mr. James Hagerty, the President's Press Secretary, who read the bulletin to a press conference, said in answer to a question that the use of the word "satisfactory" in no way implied a worsening in the President's condition, which in a previous bulletin had been called "excellent."

"There is no change in his condition—it continues excellent," Mr. Hagerty said.

Asked whether today could be described as the President's most comfortable since his operation, Mr. Hagerty paused, smiled and said "I guess so. But I am not trying to kid anybody—it's not comfortable."

Administration sources feel the President's illness will prevent him from carrying through a series of important conferences with Mr. Nehru which he had planned.



President Eisenhower photographed soon after his heart attack last year.

MR K AND TITO MOBBED BY CHEERING CROWD

Stalingrad, June 11. Western observers said the incidents at Marshal Tito's arrival at Stalingrad today demonstrated the ease-up in security which has recently taken place in the Soviet Union and which would have been unthinkable in Stalin's time.

Thousands of cheering Russians, burst through police cordons and mobbed Marshal Tito and Mr. Khrushchev.

Although troops and police struggled violently with the crowd, no serious damage was done. The two Soviet leaders considered the ease-up went too far in Stalingrad, as well as to a lesser extent in Leningrad during the Yugoslav President's visit last Friday.

New measures to tighten up crowd control on such occasions are likely to be taken.

No Fears

Marshal Tito's visit, has shown, in the view of Western observers, that the Soviet leaders have no fear about their personal safety anywhere in the Soviet Union.

Marshal Tito and Mr. Khrushchev spent five hours after visiting the Mamayev Hill on a trip by steamer along the Volga River and the Volga-Don shipping canal.

At the entrance to the canal, Marshal Tito saw the biggest statue of Stalin in the entire Soviet Union—a 76-foot copper figure of the former dictator in military uniform mounted on a large pedestal.

The statue was sharply criticised by Mr. Khrushchev in his anti-Stalin speech at the February Communist Party Congress when the Party leader said it was typical of the "cult of personality" glorified by Stalin.

Though he is beginning to resume the direction of affairs, it is unlikely that he will have recovered sufficiently by July 7, when the Indian Premier arrives in Washington, to engage in the kind of concentrated exchange of views on American foreign policies that the two leaders had envisaged.

If Mr. Nehru goes through with the visit, to follow the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London, it is believed that President Eisenhower will receive him as he did in the case of Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor today.

CHANGE PLANS?

Mr. Nehru is reported to be seeking guidance from Washington on whether to change his travel plans.

The visit of M. Christian Pineau, the French Foreign Minister, to Washington next week will not be affected by the President's illness.

No arrangements had been made for Mr. Pineau to confer with the President, although formally he could be expected to pay a courtesy call at the White House, French officials said.

M. Pineau will confer with Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, and other officials of the Eisenhower administration.

'Not Me'—Truman

Paris, June 11. The former US President, Mr. Harry Truman, said today "my business office days are over."

France Press.

VIOLENCE IN CEYLON

Colombo, June 11.

Violence broke out in several places in the island yesterday, following further differences between the two major communities of Sinhalese and Tamils over the language issue.

The issue is replacement of the official English language by Sinhalese, which the Tamils oppose.

The situation in the Tamil areas of Batticaloa and Trincomalee was reported to be serious. The two communities openly clashed and set fire to several buildings.

In Batticaloa two hotel employees opened fire on a Tamil crowd when it tried to set fire to a Sinhalese hotel. They shot dead a 17-year-old boy and injured another.—United Press.

King 'Too Young'

Damascus, June 11.

Princess Aisha, 17-year-old daughter of the Sultan of Morocco, has declined a marriage proposal by Iraq's King Faisal, a newspaper here reported.

Britain Plans Big Diplomatic Switch

London, June 11.

Britain is to carry out within the next few months a big diplomatic reshuffle, accompanied by a partial reorganisation of the Foreign Office, well-informed sources said today.

The reorganisation would affect particularly the Middle East and African services of the Foreign Office and might even involve the departure of Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, who holds the key post of permanent secretary in non-sensitive and non-policy making jobs were exempt from dismissal on security grounds under the Eisenhower administration's security programme.—Reuter.

INFLATION

A Critical Stage Is Reached

London, June 11. Government ministers and business leaders tonight decided that a critical stage had been reached in the Government's struggle to curb inflation and preserve the country's markets.

They decided that every effort should be made to keep down costs or prices of goods and services.

The Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and his top aides met with representatives of the British Employers' Confederation and the Federation of British Industries at the House of Commons to review the British economic position.

Full Agreement

"There was full agreement that the struggle for the mastery of inflation, the saving of markets and the preservation of high living standards had now reached a critical stage," a Government communique issued after the meeting reported.

The discussions were the latest in a series of talks centered on Britain's industrial stability.

The communique said that the Government had decided to hold early meetings with leaders of nationalised industries and the country's economic position.—Reuter.

ICELAND ASKS GIs TO QUIT

Reykjavik, June 11. Iceland today formally informed the United States that it was seeking a withdrawal of American troops stationed in the country.

In a note handed to Mr. John Muccio, American Ambassador, by Mr. Kristinn Gudmundsson, Icelandic Foreign Minister, the United States was told of the Icelandic Parliament's decision of March 28 to seek a revision of the 1951 Icelandic-American Defense Treaty.

Parliament resolved on that day it would cancel the treaty unless American forces left. It also announced that it would continue to support the Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Gudmundsson asked in the note that the treaty revision should begin after the Icelandic elections, preferably on August 1, 1956.—Reuter.

Norwegians Going To Moscow

Oslo, June 11.

The Norwegian Joint Chiefs of Staff has received an invitation to send three officers to the annual air show in Moscow on June 24. It was officially announced today.

The invitation, which was handed over by the Soviet embassy in Oslo, has been accepted by the Norwegian Air Chief, Major General Birger Møtzfeldt, and two junior officers will attend.—Reuter.

Govt Official & Wife Killed

Algiers, June 11.

A hundred Algerian insurgents surrounded a village on the edge of the Sahara yesterday, killed a French Government official and his wife and carried off several Moslem levies, according to reports reaching here today.—Reuter.

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President Eisenhower, recovering in Walter Reed Military Hospital from his stomach operation, sent a message through Mr. Dulles that he was disappointed at not being able to entertain him as he had planned.

'IN MY THOUGHTS'

"He wanted me to indicate to you that throughout your visit his mind and his thoughts will be constantly with you," Mr. Dulles said the Chancellor.

Dr. Adenauer said: "The Secretary of State and I are in agreement on many questions and I am convinced that our talks will be a contribution to the strengthening of the close ties which exist between our two countries—ties of gratitude to the German Federal Republic to the American nation."

Dr. Adenauer, who was to have conferred with President Eisenhower on Wednesday, will now discuss European and world problems with Mr. Dulles at a meeting arranged at the State Department for tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Dulles is expected to brief him on American plans to broaden the Atlantic Pact into more than a military alliance.

Dr. Adenauer, who will spend tomorrow and Wednesday in Washington, has said he intends to raise with American officials German reunification among other questions.—Reuter.

Peron Links Discovered RINGLEADER OF ARGENTINE RISING CAUGHT

Buenos Aires, June 11. Raul Lagomarsino, multi-millionaire hat maker, was arrested today as the civilian leader of Argentina's abortive week-end revolt, after a nationwide search.

One of Argentina's wealthiest industrialists, Sr. Lagomarsino, was identified officially as the civilian head of the 12-hour uprising. More than 50 people, the President said, were on a special list of those marked for execution. They included himself and other leading Government officials.

He also said most of the money for the 12-hour revolt, for which 33 people have been executed and more than 1,000 arrested, came from Panama. The remainder came from Chile and Uruguay, he alleged.

The President made his disclosures at a press conference, the first to be held since his government successfully weathered the revolt, which was its severest test to date.

THE CLIMAX

Newspapers, churches and foreign news agencies were to have been "put to the test."

A national dragnet was spread for the military and civilian leaders of the revolt. The government identified the fugitive leaders as General Juan Jose Valle and General Raul Tanco, both of whom were considered from the Army for their Peronist sympathies, and the millionaire Raul Lagomarsino as the civilian leader.

The revolt climaxed a series of lesser outbreaks since Peron was deposed last September.

Seized documents showed that the rebels planned to seize the police stations, radio stations and government buildings here and in other cities.

PRISON REVOLT

The movement apparently was centered at La Plata, capital of the key province of Buenos Aires. It had ramifications as far as Patagonia, in the extreme southern portion of Argentina.

Related reports from Vienna, in Patagonia's Rio Negro Province, said prison guardhouses revolted at 1 a.m. yesterday, seizing the warden and his aide.

and two members of the local government council. The Police Commissioner, Fugiano Conforti, suspected something amiss in the penitentiary, served out rifles to ten of his men, recaptured the prison buildings and imprisoned the rebels.

A spokesman at Government House disclosed that a letter from the civilian head of the revolt, outlining the plans for the counter-revolution, was sent to the deposed president, Juan Peron, in Panama by special messenger last month with a request that Peron give the order to start the action.

PERON ADMIRER

Raul Lagomarsino, millionaire industrialist and hat maker, was identified by the spokesman as the civilian head of the plot.

The letter disclosing his link with Peron was addressed to Senora Maria de la Cruz, former member of the Chilean Senate and an ardent admirer of Peron, the spokesman said.

The letter is the first documentary evidence of any link between the plotters and Peron, who has been granted political asylum in Panama.—United Press.

FIVE BRITONS HURT IN CAFE FIGHT

Amman, June 11.

Four men forced their way into an Egyptian-owned cafe and attacked five Britons, stabbing one in the chest and slightly injuring the others with clubs.

The cafe is frequented by RAF men. Seven Britons were having tea in the cafe at the time. Jordan police were called and arrested the attackers.—Reuter.

Police Remove Striking Tuberculosis Patients

Calcutta, June 11.

Police dispersed the doctors and nurses who had gathered in a hospital in Kanchara today and removed several patients under strong doses of anaesthetics, a newspaper reported today.

One of the patients resisted, however, and sounded the alarm, the newspaper Loksevak said.

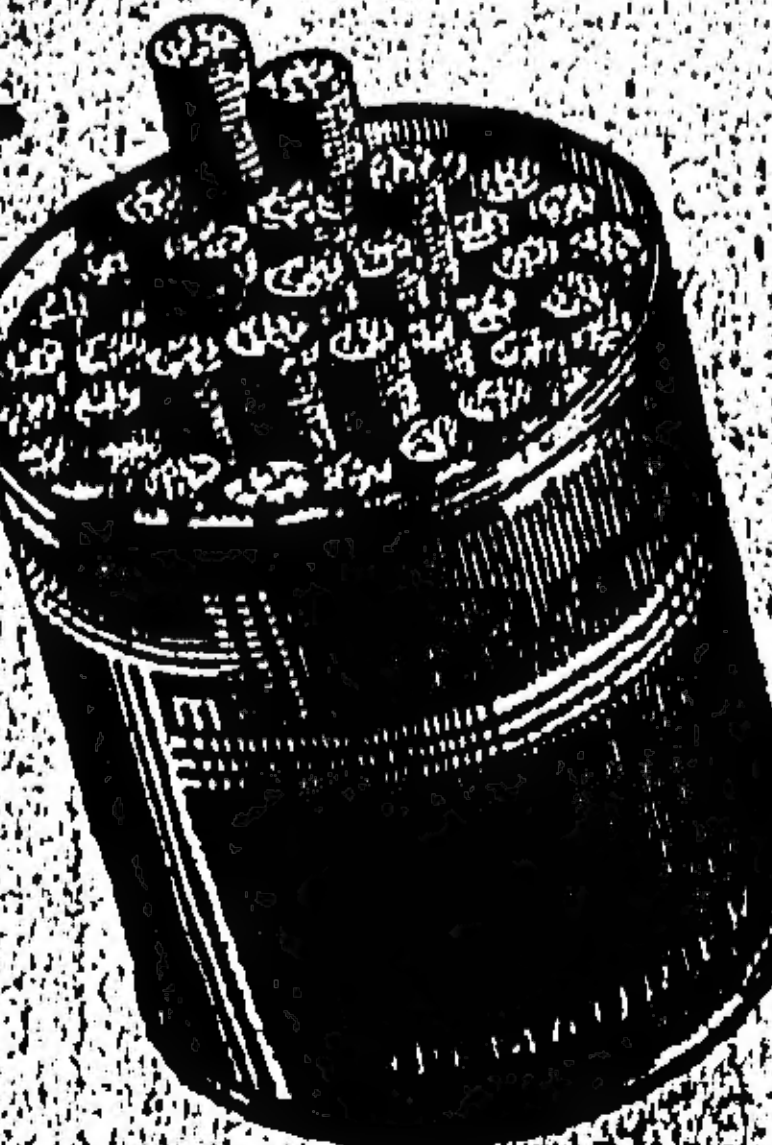
Patients in the hospital have been on a strike for several weeks. The police raid was aimed at removing "undesirable elements," apparently meaning the strike leaders, the newspaper said.—United Press.

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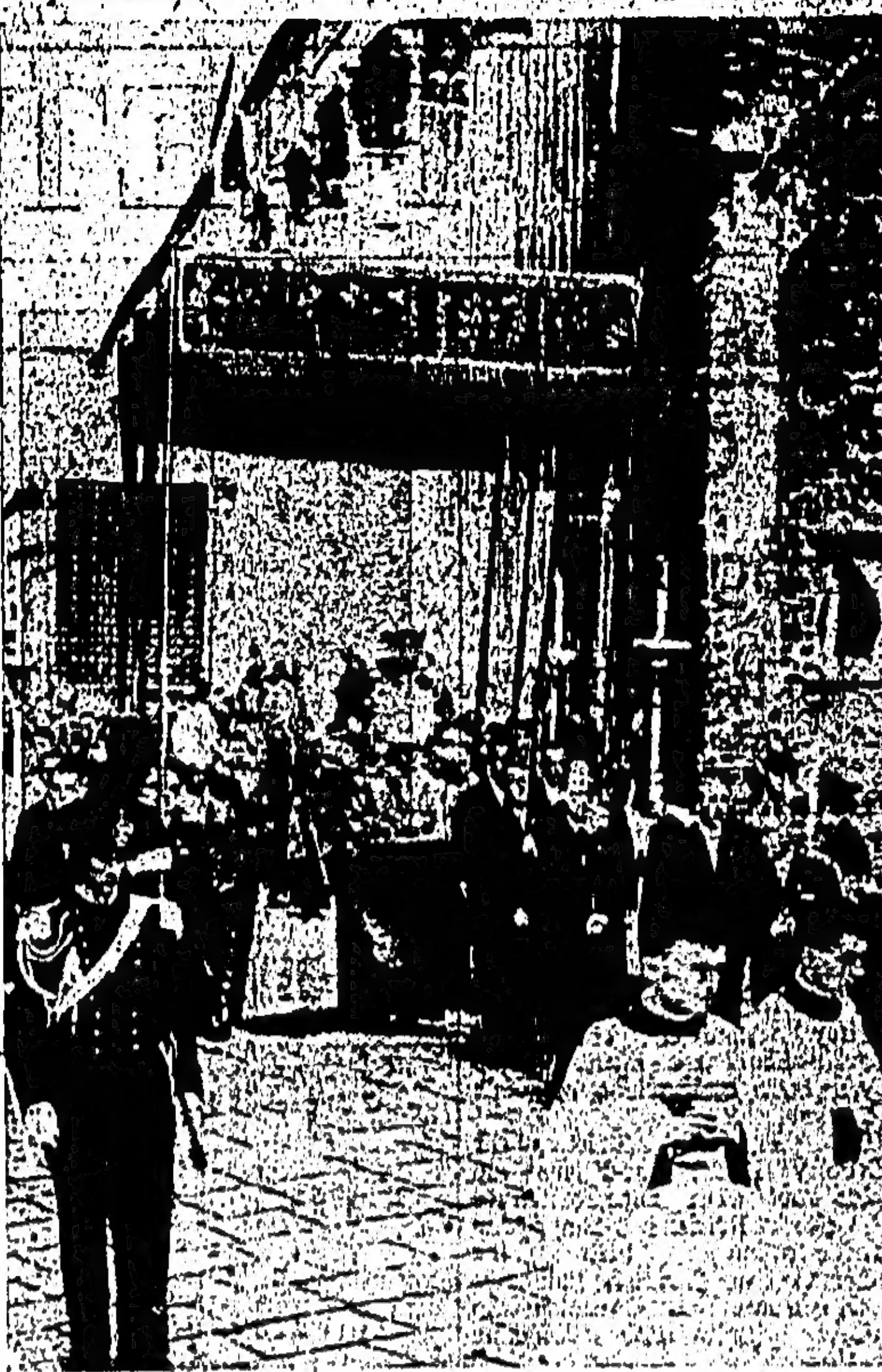
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'Corpus Domini' Ceremony



One of the most colourful annual religious ceremonies in Milan is that of "Corpus Domini" (Body of the Lord). A scene from the ceremony is pictured here, as Archbishop Montini leads the procession.—Express Photo.

No Rehabilitation For Slansky

Prague, June 11.
Mr. Antonia Novotny, the Czechoslovak Communist Party First Secretary, told a party conference here today that there was no reason to rehabilitate Rudolf Slansky, former Secretary-General of the party executed in 1952 for treason, sabotage and espionage.

Novotny said a five-man control was still investigating the Slansky case and would report to the Party Central Committee when it finished its work. But without anticipating the report and proposals of the necessary measures to be taken Novotny said recent investigations had established that there was no reason to rehabilitate Slansky.

Not Involved

Slansky was hanged with 10 accomplices. Observers here said Communist leaders had already made it clear that they considered Slansky was justly condemned but this was the first time one had stated definitely that he would not be rehabilitated.

Novotny said it had been proved that Karel Ziliacous, a former British member of Parliament, and two American brothers, Noel and Herman Field, who were named in the Slansky trial, really were not

involved in Slansky's "punishable activity".
Mr. Novotny said the commission had also decided that all the accusations against Yugoslavians and Yugoslav comrades should be expunged from the trial records.

(Slansky and his accomplices were accused in the trial of Titoism, and of working with Yugoslav spies).

The Communist Party leader said the Control Commission had been set up to investigate political trials after letters and complaints and the evidence of some of those condemned had shown that something was not in order. The period under investigation was 1948 to 1951, when Slansky was Secretary-General of the party, and the year 1952 during which wrong methods introduced by Slansky still persisted.

Cases Reviewed

The cases of 481 people had been reviewed by the Prosecutor-General since 1954. Mr. Novotny said some people were released, others had their sentences reduced. The sentencing of others was found to be just. A number of people were given amnesties. Mr. Novotny said.—Reuter.

Woman Fights A Tiger

New Delhi, June 11.
A woman grappled with a tiger and rescued a 12-year-old girl from its jaws on a hill in the Nim-Ka-Thana area of Sikar in Rajasthan.

The woman and her husband's young sister were cutting wood on a hill top near their village when a tiger leaped on the girl. The woman undauntedly grappled with the tiger and dragged the girl from its jaws.

The girl, however, later died in the hospital. The woman was treated for injuries.—China Mail Special.

12 Wrongly Convicted

Vienna, June 11.
The Warsaw newspaper Glowac reported that 12 people sentenced in 1949 for sabotage, had been rehabilitated when it was discovered that they had been wrongly convicted.

An investigation had begun into the actions of the people responsible for the original trial. These would be tried in the courts, the newspaper added.—Reuter.

Buenos Aires, June 11.
Government security forces rounded up more than 1,000 persons today in the wake of the weekend's abortive "Communist-Peron" revolt.

In the uprising 38 rebels were executed by firing squads and three more were killed in action.

In addition, it was believed that about 600 prisoners were taken in the various military actions which occurred yesterday. These included active and retired army men and civilians. Over 200 persons were arrested in Rosario.

Those picked up by security agents and police today were almost all followers of ousted President Juan D. Peron whose names were found in seized rebel files.

Guns Mounted

Extreme security precautions were taken around the Casa Rosada—the Argentine presidential palace—early today. Machine guns were mounted on the balconies, Sherman tanks were placed at the corners of the building and an assault car blocked the presidential entrance.

Armed soldiers and police forced pedestrians to use sidewalks on the opposite side of the street from Casa Rosada and buses were rerouted toward the Madrona docks.

Armed guards also were stationed at the post office. All persons entering that building were made to open their briefcases or parcels.

Naval combat planes flew patrols continuously over the city as the Government continued its cleanup of remaining rebel elements.—United Press.

Police Fire Over Mob

Bombay, June 11.
The police fired in the air here today to disperse a crowd of 5,000 who were holding a peaceful demonstration in favour of including Bombay in the Maharashtra State.

The police opened fire when the crowd refused to disperse and started stoning the police. Earlier the police had charged the crowd with clubs but failed to break up the meeting.

No casualties were reported in the demonstration.—France-Press.

Dulles-Pearson Discuss NATO

Washington, June 11.
US Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles and Canadian External Affairs Minister Mr. Lester Pearson discussed a three-hour meeting today means of developing co-operation between members of NATO in non-military fields.

After the meeting, Mr. Pearson said they discussed all means which ultimately could be used to bolster and improve the effectiveness of NATO. He went on to say that he expected to rapid progress in this field because the State Department and specialised American agencies were just starting to examine these problems.—France-Press.

Russian Women See Fashion Show

Moscow, June 11.
The wives of Mr. Nikita Khrushchev and Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, two Soviet leaders who are at present in Stalin-grad with Yugoslavians, Marshal Tito, today went to a British fashion show in Moscow's Gorki Park.

With about six other wives of senior Soviet leaders, they watched a display of spectacular evening gowns, woollen

and cotton dresses and coats, the first to be seen in Moscow.

The wives sat in a roped off section—the front row in the packed exhibition hall.

Miss Cherry Marshall, whose model agency stages the display for the London Model House group, said afterwards: "Four of them applauded very loudly during the show."

Poor Countries Should Be Assisted

Geneva, June 11.

The Pakistani Minister of Labour, Mr. Mohammed Nurul Haq Chaudhury, who arrived yesterday to head his country's delegation at the ILO conference, warned today that unless wealthier countries helped the poor ones to improve their economic situation they may fall victim to "revolutionary tendencies where the creed of violence and hatred will replace the values which are so dear to the democratic way of thought."

He said the problem of finding employment for growing populations was "acute" throughout the Middle and Far East and that even where employment had been increased the standard of living was dropping, and inflation growing because these countries did not have the resources to make necessary investments.

"We are living in an age of revolution and material development in some countries within the past 20 years has been so spectacular that democracy or no democracy, the common man in almost all underdeveloped countries is getting impatient," he continued.

"I hope timely action will be taken by those who have much to lose and little to gain by inaction,"—United Press.

'Ill For Day' Excuse Gets Blow

Melbourne, June 11.
Victorian workers who take the day off to visit the races or play golf will find it harder to convince employers they were ill.

The Medical Board of Victoria has warned doctors against issuing back-dated certificates. One doctor has been reprimanded because he "took a patient's word" and gave him a back-dated certificate to cover his absence from work.

The board said "back-dating" of certificates amounted to professional misconduct.

Employers said that a "back-dated" certificate developed among workers who took a couple of days off, realised they would not be paid, and then got sick-leave certificates from doctors.

The State's doctors have been instructed not to take a patient's word that he had a particular illness.—China Mail Special.

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TO-DAY, JUNE 12th

Queen's Alhambra	Films	Times	Notes
2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Breach, Love and Fantasy	(Italian Guest Entry)	
5.15 " 9.30 "	Kelownah Ajah (English Subtitles)	(Indonesia)	
7.20 " 2.30 "	Kelownah Embogawana (English Subtitles)	(Japan)	
9.30 " 5.30 "	Anak Dalila (English Subtitles)	(Philippines)	

TO-MORROW, JUNE 13th

Queen's Alhambra	Films	Times	Notes
2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Manusia Suci	(Indonesia)	
5.15 " 9.30 "	Surprise	(Hongkong)	
7.20 " 2.30 "	Selamat Tinggal	(Singapore/Malaya)	
9.30 " 5.30 "	Speed King (English Subtitles)	(Japan)	

THURSDAY, JUNE 14th

Queen's Alhambra	Films	Times	Notes
2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Lupang Kayumangsi	(Philippines)	
5.15 " 9.30 "	Lost Continent (English Dialogue)	(Italian Guest Entry)	
7.20 " 2.30 "	The Brothers	(Taiwan, China)	
9.30 " 5.30 "	Dawn on High Sea	(Taiwan, China)	

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

Queen's Alhambra	Films	Times	Notes
2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Minamoto Yoritomo (English Subtitles)	(Japan)	
5.15 " 9.30 "	The Long Lane	(Hongkong)	
7.20 " 2.30 "	La Strada	(Italian Guest Entry)	
9.30 " 5.30 "	Thine Forever	(Thailand)	

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th

Queen's Alhambra	Films	Times	Notes
2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Dakleng Hudas	(Philippines)	
5.15 " 9.30 "	Lo Sheng	(Taiwan, China)	
7.20 " 2.30 "	The Floating Cloud (English Subtitles)	(Japan)	
9.30 " 5.30 "	French Can-Can	(French Guest Entry)	

SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

Queen's Alhambra	Films	Times	Notes
2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Warning from Space (English Subtitles)	(Japan)	
5.15 " 9.30 "	Nyoma and Baba	(Hongkong)	
7.20 " 2.30 "	The Distinguished Visitor	(Indonesia)	
9.30 " 5.30 "	Hong Tush	(Singapore/Malaya)	

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Controversy Over Zebra Meat

Salisbury, June 11. Zebra meat has got Bulawayo Africans in a stew. To eat, or not to eat zebra has become a racial question.

A nearby ranch started the controversy when zebras became a menace to fences. When the zebra herds were reduced the problem was what to do with the meat.

Zebra bilong sells well. But selling fresh zebra meat, as the ranch must do if it is not to cause useless slaughter, was different. The ranch got permission to sell the meat to a Bulawayo butcher, along with wildbeast meat, for retail to Africans. The City Council arranged to inspect the carcasses.

INSULTED

But as soon as Africans heard of the decision objections began. The secretary of the Bulawayo branch of the African Congress told a newspaper: "That the City Council has agreed to sell zebra flesh to Africans is an insult beyond imagination."

The wife of Mr. Mike Hove, African MP for Matabeland, confessed that because her people regarded zebras as donkeys, "we hate the very idea underlying the proposal."

Whatever the Matabeland around Bulawayo say, however, many Rhodesian peoples do eat zebra, and prize its fat as a delicacy. No doubt these will supply the regular customers.

ALL RACES

The local attitude is that the meat must be sold to all races—or to none.

One odd fact seems to have passed unnoticed. The black-and-white striped animal which has brought the discord is a famous emblem of racial partnership. It is the mark of the Capricorn Africa Society. —China Mail Special.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Auckland, June 11. Set upon by two men in the early hours, an Auckland theatre manager was assaulted and robbed of his bag.

The assailants made off in a car thinking that they had the night's theatre takings—but all they got were bacon, eggs and half a pound of butter. —China Mail Special.

FIRST COUSINS ONLY

Toronto, June 11. Mr. Justice E.G. Thompson of the Supreme Court of Ontario has ruled that legally the term "cousin" applies to first cousins only.

He had to decide who would benefit under the will of a woman who left \$800,000 to be divided "among my cousins."

A total of 54 persons, 12 of them cousins of Mrs. Powell's late husband, claimed shares. A master of the Supreme Court will later determine who are first cousins under the will. —China Mail Special.

Political Offensive Against Dutch

Djakarta, June 11. Mr. Sudibjo, Indonesian Minister of Information, said today Dutch arguments to justify occupation of West Irian (Dutch New Guinea) are becoming weaker and weaker.

He said his Ministry planned to launch a "political offensive" against the Dutch and he will ask his Government to appoint a governor of the proposed West Irian province, which Parliament will consider establishing.

Dutch efforts to maintain control there no longer had the support of world public opinion. And "Dutch colonialism is now undergoing its convulsions of death," he added.

When the Dutch Government handed over their power in the old Dutch East Indies to the newly-created nation of Indonesia after the war, Dutch New Guinea was not included in the transfer.

"I am convinced that finally the Dutch will be compelled to return West Irian to Indonesia," the Minister added. —Reuters.

Commandos Sentenced

Jerusalem, June 11. A military tribunal today sentenced two Egyptian spies to 20 years in jail. The Egyptians were captured last September while on a Redayon (commando) "murder raid," it was charged. Both confessed membership in the Egyptian army 9th Brigade, the tribunal was told. They said they had been sent into Israel from Gaza. —United Press.

REDS IGNORE TRUCE TERMS AND CONTINUE BUILD-UP

Tokyo, June 11. Allied forces in South Korea are gradually being "disarmed" by the creeping obsolescence of their weapons compared with the illegally modernised Communist forces in North Korea, American officials charged today.

If the United States, Republic of Korea and other allies continue to abide by the 1953 truce restrictions much longer, their forces in Korea will be completely out-gunned by the Communists, these sources warned.

This is the problem left unsolved by last week's Allied action ousting from South Korea, the neutral nations inspection terms branded by the Allies as Communist-controlled and ineffective.

Smaller Step

Reliable sources disclosed that American military men pressed for a complete solution of the problem, by an announcement that the UN Command would no longer comply with the armistice ban on import of new model weapons and warplanes. They failed to win governmental approval of such a bold step.

They had to be satisfied with agreement by the 16 Korean war allies, won after months of discussion, to take the much smaller step of declaring the neutral inspection system a failure and refusing to dignify it further by co-operation.

At the same time, the UN Command's orders from Washington to continue "scrupulous observance" to every detail of the truce restrictions remained in effect, an authoritative source said.

US and Republic of Korea leaders charge that the Chinese Communists and North Koreans have ignored the truce at will, built up a menacing jet air force near the cease-fire line, and brought in more and better artillery, anti-aircraft and armoured equipment.

Five Wings

Unconfirmed Korean agent reports claim atomic weapons also have been smuggled across the Yalu River into North Korea, from virtual non-existence on armistice day, July 27, 1953, the North Korean Air Force has grown to at least five wings, including about 350 Soviet-built MIG jet fighters and a few bombers, number 11, 18 light jet bombers, all illegally imported, according to US officials.

The United States at the same time has been forced by its adherence to the armistice to withdraw most of the Fifth Air Force from South Korea in order to replace outdated aircraft. The modernised wings cannot be sent back to their bases so long as the truce restrictions are obeyed.

"As a result, the Communists have gained about a two-to-one edge in air power on the Korean peninsula, plus the advantage they would gain by a surprise attack from their new forward air bases."

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High American officials, discussing the Korean military situation, say inevitably that there are no signs of Communist preparation to renew the war immediately, but they quickly add that neither is there any defensive reason for the withdrawal. And, whatever the withdrawal, the Communists have not been out of the country.

Instructions To Builders Of Pyramids

Cairo, June 11. A 5,000-year-old ship which archaeologists unearthed under the Great Pyramid has shed the first light on how the pyramids were built in the Fourth Egyptian Dynasty, some 50 centuries ago, it was disclosed today.

Egyptian archaeologists, in a communique, announced that the ship was surrounded by limestone blocks bearing scrawled instructions for the pyramid builders.

WELL PRESERVED

The instructions directed the work of stone-cutters, masons and the workers who laboriously hauled the giant stones across the Nile River.

The archaeologists said the ship, dating from the Dynasty of King Cheops, was remarkably preserved because it had been sealed in an airtight limestone chamber.

The unearthed ship has been revealed in its cave to prevent drying this summer, but archaeologists would start extracting it piece by piece, and re-assembling it next winter. —France-Press.

CLIMBING RABBITS

Sydney, June 11. Australian rabbits have not only built up immunity against myxomatosis but have learnt to climb wire netting fences to escape the gun, according to Mr. W. D. J. Dwyer of Tahmore, New South Wales.

He told in the newspaper The Land that rabbits were eating a newly netted oats paddock here. He was invited by the farmer who owned the paddock to bring a gun and see the paddock himself.

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Greek King In France



King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, in France on an official visit, are pictured being received by President Rene Coty, right, on their arrival in the French capital. Princess Sophia may be seen at rear. —Express photo.

Afro-Asian Group To Discuss Algeria

New York, June 11. The Asian-African group at the United Nations will resume consideration tomorrow of the Arab proposal that they should ask for a Security Council meeting on the Algerian situation.

But it was announced by the Indian delegation that Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, chief foreign affairs adviser to Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, would not be present at the meeting.

The decision to send a letter requesting Security Council consideration was deferred by the group last Wednesday until tomorrow. It was known then that Mr. Menon, who recently conferred in Paris on the five-point plan put forward by Mr. Nehru for a negotiated settlement between France and Algerian nationalists, would have arrived in New York.

Mr. Menon arrived by plane earlier today from London. United Nations headquarters to Sir Senarat Gumbawaden, Ceylon and Chairman of the Asian-African group for this month.

There was no official reason given as to why Mr. Menon would not attend the group meeting. Members of the group had said earlier that they thought Mr. Menon would be present. Sir Senarat Gumbawaden told reporters at the end of last week's meeting that they would be "very glad to hear Mr. Menon's views."

India was known to have advised the group against requesting Security Council action while attempts were made to obtain a negotiated settlement, and was understood to have indicated that she would not sign the letter requesting a Security Council meeting should it be sent.

Tomorrow's meeting will be unable for the first attendance of Japan as a full member of the group. She will be represented by Mr. Toshikazu Kase, her permanent observer at the UN. Japan's admission, even though she is not yet a member of the United Nations, was unanimously approved by the group last week on the proposal of Turkey, seconded by Pakistan.

Not Known

The Arab states have been pressing the group for some weeks to seek United Nations action to halt the spread of terrorism in the North African territory, and to bring about a settlement which would ensure Algeria's independence.

Japan's stand is not yet known. —Reuters.

FRENCH SHIP BOYCOTTED

Alexandria, June 11. Egyptian stevedores today boycotted a French passenger ship in protest against French rule in Algeria.

The stevedores refused to load a small container of Egyptian cotton aboard the 17,000-ton liner La Marseillaise. Porters unloaded baggage for the 20 passengers who departed here.

It is understood that Egyptian authorities have refused to interfere in the decision of the stevedores to take steps towards achievement of the 40-hour working week. —United Press.

Forced Labour Convention Ratified

Moscow, June 11. The Supreme Soviet has ratified the International Labour Organisation's convention demanding abandonment of forced labour, the Soviet News agency Tass reported today.

Tass commented that adoption of the convention was "made necessary by the fact that forced labour is still being practised in a number of countries, particularly in colonial countries and in dependent territories."

The Supreme Soviet had also ratified the ILO convention which pledges its signatories to take steps towards achievement of the 40-hour working week. —Reuters.

ELEPHANTS IN ORCHARD

Capetown, June 11. An entire apple crop on a farm has been destroyed by elephants. Many other fruit trees were uprooted, branches of oak trees were broken off, and maize stalks trampled on and destroyed.

"In the past two months extensive damage has been caused on the farm by the two elephants — a bull and a cow. The elephants are protected and cannot be shot," said a local official. —Reuters.

SOEKARNO PINS FAITH ON NATIONALISM

Rome, June 11. President Soekarno of Indonesia, in a speech denouncing colonialism and pinning his faith on nationalism, declared here tonight that the people of Indonesia "will fight again if anything openly threatens them or undermines them."

He added: "We seek the unity of our nation and are working and will work for the re-inclusion of West Irian (West New Guinea) into the fold of that nation."

"We do this because it is a sore tribulation to us that any part of our country should still suffer colonialism, and no outpouring of words can disguise the fact that colonialism still rules there."

President Soekarno, who is on a three-day state visit to Italy, was addressing members of the Foreign Press Association here.

"Understanding that we are in the era of Asian and African nationalism," he said, "that for Asia and Africa, is primary. No torrent of dollars, no cascade of rubles will change that."

"Equally, dollars and rubles will mean nothing unless they respect the national aspirations of the people of those continents."

President Soekarno said he spoke as President of a "rich, fabulously rich country" with a population of 80 million people who had "only scratched the surface of that wealth."

Turbulence

The West should understand nationalism, President Soekarno said. "It was nationalism, love of one's country — they all mean the same thing — which supported all men in the horrors of this century."

The turbulence in Asia was "the result and aftermath of colonialism and (is) not due to the liberating effects of nationalism," he added.

"Perhaps the leaders understand the dangers inherent in cultivating a destructive mentality, but the mass of people know only their misery under colonialism, and seek only the destruction of colonialism."

"Whether all the world approves or not, the fact is that nationalism and the liberation of nations are realities."

He added: "To understand Asia and Africa, we must understand nationalism. For us it is the mainspring of action."

Rejected

President Soekarno, saying that though Indonesia sometimes opposed Western policies "we are not anti-West," declared there was only one Western manifestation which all of Asia rejected completely — colonialism, in all its forms, as was agreed at last year's Bandung conference. —Reuters.

Soviet Minister Dimitri Shepilov is expected to arrive in Cairo on June 18 to start a short tour of Middle Eastern countries. It was learned here today.

He will attend ceremonies marking the departure of British forces from the Suez Canal Zone on June 18. —France-Press.

AIRBORNE FIRST AID CORPS

The Hague, June 11. The Dutch Red Cross is forming a parachute first-aid corps ready to drop into inaccessible places in time of war or national disaster, it was announced here.

The Dutch Red Cross claims that the corps of 25 fully trained young men and women will be the first of its kind to be organised by any national Red Cross in the world.

Two first-aid parachutists are already fully trained and stationed at Leyden and Arnhem. Formations of five parachutists are to be stationed in three other Dutch towns ready to swing into action when needed.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

They are all volunteers and receive training not only in first aid but in transporting wounded, radio communication, and how to act in case local municipal authorities are unavailable.

At the same time the Red Cross said that all large Dutch cities would shortly be fitted out with complete blood-transfusion services for phlegm and crews, claimed also to be the first service of the kind in the world.

Parachutists are to be recruited from the ships' crews, and passenger ship doctors are to be trained in giving blood transfusions. —China Mail Special.

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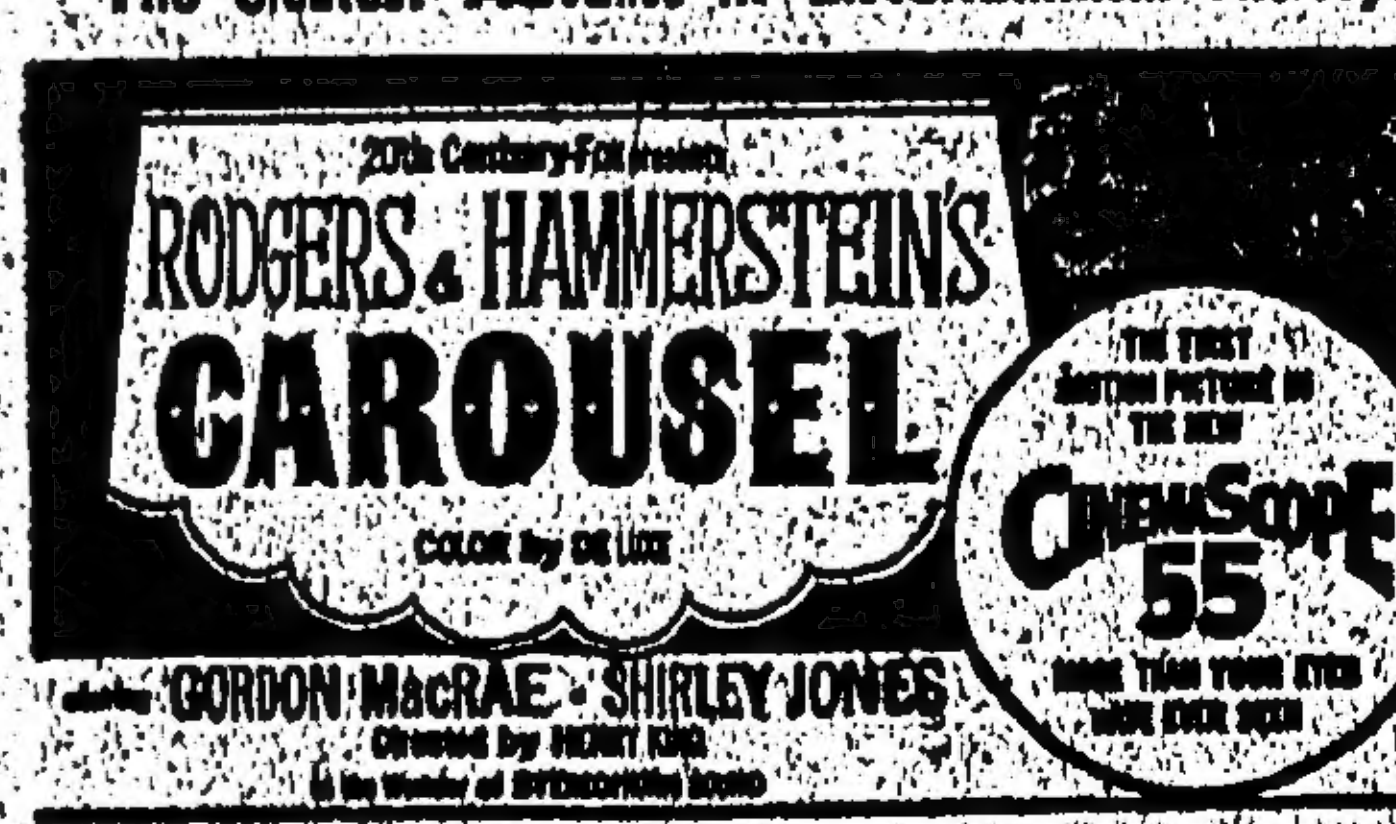
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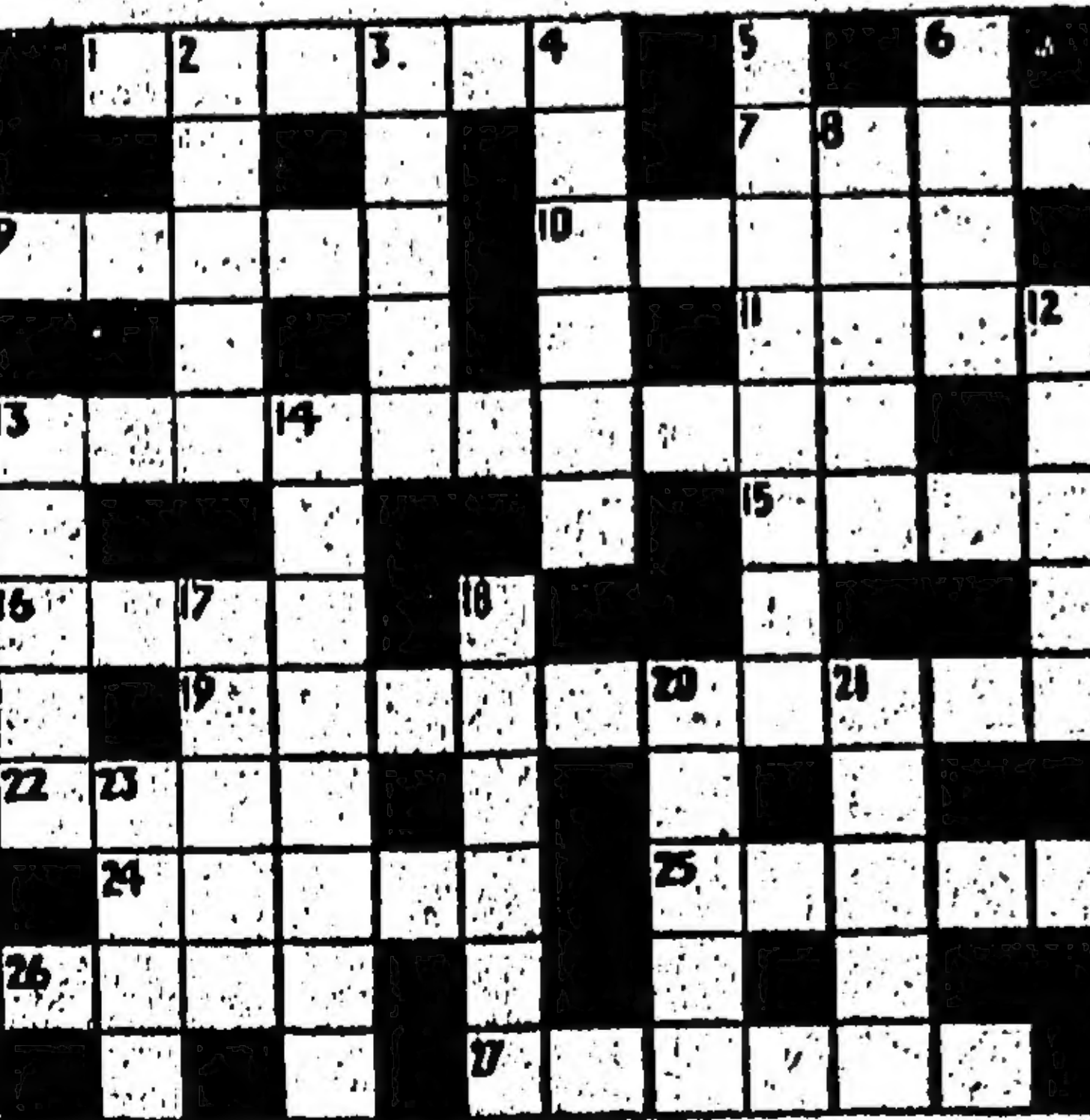
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22 Able (10).
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25 Extreme (5).
26 Patient (5).
27 Fraction of scope (6).

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3 Appendix (5).
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5 Cross (8).
6 Leap right (4).
8 Slip away (8).
12 Come after (5).
13 American scope (5).
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18 Scanty (5).
20 Feature (5).
21 Tend (5).
23 Colours (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across 1 Plucked, 4 Actor, 7 Nailed, 8 Smart, 10 Thief, 12 Doparis, 15 Harum, 16 Nuts, 17 Dime, 18 Bites, 20 Entail, 21 Dear, 23 Rock, 24 Weevil, 25 Umage, 26 Guided, Down 1 Pluck, 2 Gush, 3 Rave, 5 Donkey, 6 Gears, 8 Rattle, 11 Rave, 13 Deter, 15 Is, 16 Sealed, 18 Splendid, 19 Colours, 22 Mink.

BY

EVE PERRICK

Will success spoil Oreste Kirkop?

"SO you made it?" said I to Mr Kirkop. "Well, I guess so," said Mr Kirkop, the singer reluctantly known as Oreste. "Now I suppose you're going to say that I've gone Hollywood on you."

"Only the clothes," said I, taking in the light, loosely-cut sports jacket, pale tie, light tan shoes, all in the typically Californian style. "Back in the Bayswater days your suit was more sober."

This unilluminating snatch of dialogue started the table talk over lunch in the Savoy suite of the man from Malta whose name (at least half of it) is being

blazoned from all the buses and poster sites under a picture of Mr Crosby and the message: "Remember the name—you'll never forget the voice."

It was our second meeting. The first one took place two years ago in a basement bed-sit in Bayswater, whither I had gone to see Oreste Kirkop, the Covent Garden tenor who had just been offered a Hollywood contract.

I recalled the scene then. The shilling-in-the-slot gas-fire had not been lit, not because Mr Kirkop had run out of shillings but because the gas fumes affected his voice.

Hired Piano

There was a hired piano in the corner of the small room and a gap in the railings over the area, where some of the spikes had been removed to get the piano in.

We had spoken of many things, but mainly of Mr Kirkop's hopes about his coming life in movieland. As I remembered it, he had made three wishes—to keep his name, a Cadillac, and a swimming-pool.

Surprisingly, as it turned out, not one of them had come true.



1956: A SUITE AT THE SAVOY

"I settled for an Oldsmobile. Apparently in Hollywood today you don't have to have a Cadillac to get by—all that 'making-a-big-show' stuff went out a few years ago. Something to do with television, I guess."

"But you do have to have a car to get around in. You know, back home in Malta, I would have got such a kick out of driving around in a big car, but in Los Angeles it's merely a necessity and a bore."

"And the swimming-pool?"

"Found I didn't want one, after all. My idea was to have a pool to swim in, but in Hollywood they're just used to serve the Martinis by."

"About the name," I interjected.

Mr Kirkop sighed a great big sigh. "I fought for a

whole year to keep it, and I almost won too."

"Then the commentator at a premiere had trouble with it, and that was that. The next morning the studio publicity people said: 'You see—we told you so.'"

"And that," concluded Mr Kirkop, "is how I lost my name—at least half of it. After a struggle they let me keep the Oreste. I suggested I could be known as Oreste Kirt, but they said that sounded Scottish, and who'd

ever heard of a tenor coming from Scotland?"

I did my best to console him with the promise that to me he would always be just plain Mr Kirkop.

"Happy about 'The Vagabond King'?" I inquired.

"I hope it's going to be all right."

"Funny thing about the music, though. Remember when I told you that it probably wouldn't have a single note above F in the whole score, and hardly worthy of an opera voice? I was quite right. But they've had it scored up for me."

We had reached the coffee stage. (Oreste Kirkop, late of Malta, less lately of Bayswater, had smoked salmon and fillet steak but no potatoes "Mustn't do a Lanza with my weight.")

Big And Small

He was saying: "When I was trying to make my name, as an opera singer I met a lot of people in the business. The big stars and the lesser ones. I learned that the really big people never believe their own publicity so they manage to stay put as people and no stars. I must always remember that."

The title of a play now running in New York flashed into my mind: "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"

Will success spoil Oreste, with or without the Kirkop added?

All I can say is he hasn't changed much in the two years between the "Before" and "After" pictures.



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★ JAMES BOND, secret service agent who has infiltrated a diamond smuggling gang called the Spangled Mob, has been found out by the boss of the American set-up, Mister Spang. He is beaten up by gangsters in Spectreville, the gang's H.Q., which is a millionaire's replica of a Wild West town complete with period locomotive and private railway. Tiffany Case, a beautiful member of the gang, is forced to watch the beating up. As Bond comes to she is there

CHAPTER NINE

SOMETHING had got him by the arm. What the hell? "James. James." She took her mouth away from his ear.

This time she pinched the naked, bloodstained arm as hard as she could, and at last Bond's eyes opened between their puffed lids and he looked up at her from the wooden floor and gave a shuddering sigh.

She tugged at him, terrified that he would slip away from her again. He seemed to understand and he rolled over and struggled on to hands and knees his head hanging down towards the ground like a wounded animal.

"We're in the waiting room, whispered the girl. "We must get to the end of the station. Do you hear me, James?" She reached out and brushed the damp, sticky hair away from his forehead.

"Have to crawl," said Bond. "Follow you."

The girl got to her feet and pushed open the door. Bond gripped her teeth and crawled out on to the moonlit platform. With Tiffany Case's arm round him, he limped along the wooden boards to where they sloped down towards the ground beside the gleaming rails.

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AND there, in the single-line siding, was a railway handcar.

Bond stopped and gazed at it. "Petrol?" he said vaguely.

Tiffany Case gestured towards a row of cans against the station wall. "Just filled her up," she whispered

back. "It's what they use for inspecting the line. And I can work it. And I shifted the points. Hurry."

"My God, you're a girl," whispered Bond. "But hell of a noise when we start that thing. Wait. Got an idea. Got some matches?"

Half his pain had fallen away from him. The breath came fast through his teeth as he turned away from her and focussed on the silent, tinder-dry buildings.

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BOND lurched over to the row of petrol tins and started opening them and hurling the contents over the wooden walls and platform. When he had emptied half a dozen cans he went back to her.

"Get her going." He bent agonisingly down and picked up a crumpled newspaper from beside the rails. There was the angry whine of the self-starter and then the little two-stroke engine caught and started hammering busily.

Bond flicked the lighter. The piece of paper flared and he flung it away from him among the petrol cans. The



DRAWING BY ROBB

whoosh of flame almost caught as he threw himself backwards on to the little platform of the car. But then the girl let in the clutch and the handcar started down the line.

He put an arm round her shoulders, and she turned and smiled into his eyes.

"Nothing broken," said Bond. He grinned painfully. "It's better being kicked than being shot."

The girl's face cringed. "I just had to sit there and pretend that I didn't care. Spang stayed and listened and watched me. Then they slung you into the waiting room and everyone went happily to bed. I waited an hour in my room and then I got busy. The worst part was trying to wake you up."

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But then there was a glare of light on the ground and Tiffany tugged at him and he was on his feet again and stumbling back to the car and the whole air was full of thunder and the deafening clanging of the warning bell, as the great flaming train beast came roaring towards them.

"Get down and don't move," shouted Bond.

Then he limped quickly to the side of the track and drew his gun and stood sideways on with his pistol arm up like a duellist.

"Phut." Something whipped into the ground beside him and there was a pinpoint flash from the cabin.

"B-G-I-O-G-G-S." There was another flash and the bullet hit the rail.

seen them without those hoods on," she said truthfully. "They do the strong-arm work and special undercover jobs. They'll be after us now."

She looked up at him again and her eyes were shining and happy. "I got your gun. I collected it after Spang had gone to bed." She unbuttoned her shirt and dug into the waistband of her slacks. Bond took the Beretta, feeling the warmth of her on the metal, and flicked out the magazine. Three rounds left. And one in the breech.

Bond's scalp tingled. "D'you see anything back there?"

"It's the locomotive," said Tiffany faintly. She gave a sharp twist to the accelerator and the handcar sped on again.

For 15 minutes they sped along in silence and now Bond could clearly see the great pilot-light of the engine cutting through the night, not more than five miles away, and an angry fountain above it from the wood sparks flaming out of the great dome of the smokestacks.

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THE handcar runs out of petrol. The locomotive gets nearer. But Bond and Tiffany find a branch line. They set to work to switch the points over.

Millimetre by millimetre the rails showed a crack and then a widening gap as Bond strained and jerked at the lever.

And then it was done and Bond knelt on the ground with his head down, fighting the dizziness that threatened to drown him.

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Bond held his fire. Only four bullets and he knew when they would go.

And then, 20 yards away, the flying engine thundered into the curve and took the siding with a lurch.

Bond's gun shouted its four words. There was a lightning impression of a white face scrunched up towards the sky and then the great engine was past and hurtling towards the shadowy wall of the Spectre Mountains, the beam of its pilot-light scything at the darkness ahead and its automatic warning bell clanging sadly, ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong.

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BOND slowly tucked the Beretta into his trousers and stood looking after the trail of smoke drifted over his head and for a moment put out the moon.

And suddenly there was a great tongue of fire and a terrible iron crash as if a battleship had run on a reef. And then a muffled clanging that seemed to come from under their feet. And, finally, a deep, distant boom.

Bond heaved a deep sigh as if he was just waking up. So that was the end of one of the Spangs.

"Let's get away from here," Tiffany Case said urgently. "I've had enough of this."

It took them an hour and a half and, by the time he collapsed in the dirt beside the cement highway, Bond was delirious. It was the girl who had got him there.

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AN hour later she jumped to a her feet and tucked in her shirt and went and stood in the middle of the road. A low black car was coming out of the dancing haze, which hid the distant valley of Las Vegas.

It rolled to a stop, just in front of her and a hawk-like face under an untidy mop of straw-coloured hair stuck itself out of the window. Keen grey eyes briefly looked her over. They glanced at the protruding figure of the man in the shirt beside the road and came back to her.

Then, in a friendly Texan drawl, the driver said, "Tells Leta Marm. At your service. And what can I do for you on this beautiful morning?"

(Continued)

TOMORROW
DANGER AT SEA

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ATHLETICS

The Field Events Lag, The Runners Are Quite Extraordinary

By "RECORDER"

Much is being done in the United Kingdom today to encourage a new interest in the athletic field events. The Hammer Circle, an organisation to popularise the Hammer Throw as an athletic event, has been followed by a similar organisation to popularise the Javelin Throw.

The Field Events Club is a flourishing institution in Scotland. Standards have been raised considerably, but largely in one event — the Hammer Throw. Don Anthony recently improved the English native record in this event to 188 feet 5 inches, a performance that would have measured very well against the world's best a few years ago.

There has been a notable improvement this season in the Shot Put. There are more 45-footers around than there have ever been in the past. More discus throwers are reaching 130 and 140 feet. But the fact remains that Finland or Sweden, two not very heavily populated countries, can produce a better average for the first 10, 20 or 30 in any of the throwing events than the whole of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

The situation in the jumping events is better than usual this year, particularly in the High Jump and Long Jump, where eight men of the Commonwealth over have gone past 49 feet, and the situation in the High Jump is also fair enough with eight men over 6½ feet.

But, though the coming Olympic Games will be held in a Commonwealth city, Melbourne, there are unlikely to be many Commonwealth competitors in the field events.

There are a very few Commonwealth field event athletes who have reached a standard that would even call for their being sent to the Melbourne Games. The host country, Australia, has even decided to abandon the traditional idea of being fully represented in all events. It is most unlikely that more than two or three Australians will take part in the throwing events at the Melbourne Games.

There are some Commonwealth field event athletes who are conceded a chance of getting among the medals. Julius Chigbola of Nigeria in the High Jump and Neville Price of South Africa in the Long Jump are the likeliest.

There is a sharp contrast to the field events situation in the track events. Here the Commonwealth and Empire is exceptionally strong and it will surprise no one to see half the final fields in events from the 800 Metres to the 10,000 Metres coming from Commonwealth countries.

Not only are Britain, Australia and New Zealand producing more and better middle and long distance runners. The trend toward the track is even noticeable in South African athletics. The Springboks used to produce the Commonwealth's best jumpers and throwers, now they tend to add to an already impressive list of great runners.

In the Mile the Commonwealth has already in 1956 produced 20 men under 4 minutes 10 seconds. It can safely be predicted that before the year ends there will be more than 30.

Best performances throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire in the standard athletic events in 1956 are appended:

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EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

German Rider Takes The Lead On Preliminary Scoring

Stockholm, June 11. O. Roth, of Germany, riding Sissi, led on preliminary scoring after 30 of the 57 competitors had completed the dressage phase of the three-day test in the 1956 Equestrian Olympic Games here today.

He finished with 98.4 points and was the only competitor to break 100 in penalty points.

Second was Major Lawrence, of Britain, on Wild Venturo, with 101.8 points, followed by Germany's K. Wagner on Prinzess, with 102.4.

Other leading preliminary placings were: 4. R. Pötter (Switzerland) 103.6; 5. K.C.E. Tolvanen (Finland) 107.0; 6. V. Koubichev (Russia) 110.8; 7. Percep, 110.8.

The other 27 entries in the dressage will be in action tomorrow.

Competitors in the dressage perform a series of 31 tests and two groups of collective movements. There have to be completed in 21 minutes and anyone incurring more than 198 penalty marks is eliminated.

Early morning weather was sunny, but later some rain fell, accompanied by peals of thunder.

EARLIER RESULTS
Stockholm, June 11. Ernest Barker, of Australia, had the honour of setting in motion the Olympic Equestrian events today when the Dressage phase of the three-day test began.

It was indicative of Sweden's interest in this type of horsemanship, the training and discipline of the horse, that about 5,000 people, including King Gustav Adolf of Sweden, were in the stadium from an early hour. Queen Elizabeth was to attend at 1.30 p.m.

The weather was sunny and pleasant, with a cooling breeze, after another storm during the night.

This rain was welcome. The grounds have been very hard, and competitors last week reported that there was too much "bounce" in the ground.

Competitors in the Dressage had to perform a series of 31 tests and two groups of collective movements. These had to be completed in 12 minutes, and anyone incurring more than 198 penalty marks would be eliminated.

This would be a blow to any team as all three riders must complete the complete three-day test to stand a chance of winning the team Gold Medal.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
Unofficial results of the Dressage Section of the Olympic Equestrian three-day event, subject to re-checks of scoring cards and eventual protests, were:

Ernest Frederick Barker, Australia, on Dandy, 134.4 penalty points.

Karl Oula Erkki Tolvanen, Finland, on Lertina, 107.0.

Samuel Koechlin, Switzerland, on Goya, 115.0.

Otto Roth, Germany, on Sissi, 98.4.

Jonathan Burton, U.S., on Hunting Field, 105.0.

John Rumble, Canada, on Gilroy, 118.0.

John Gurcan, Turkey, on Kulu, 103.0.

Adriano Capuzzo, Italy, on Tasti of Heather, 140.0.

Lev Bakhtchikine, Russia, on Gurn-jist, 119.0.

Carlos de la Rera, Argentina, on Fanlon, 140.0.—Reuter, and United Press.

Hockey Board Told To Impose Colour Bar

Lusaka, June 11. The Midlands Hockey Board of Northern Rhodesia has been told that they must impose a colour bar in their League and stop their teams playing the Lusaka Indian Sports Club, it was announced here today.

The order came from the South Africa Hockey Association through the Northern Rhodesian Hockey Board.

Lusaka is the only place in South Africa where an Indian is allowed to play League hockey.

The Northern Rhodesian Football Association is so far, the only Rhodesian body which has a colour bar clause in its constitution to the effect that a non-European must not be allowed to play.

This follows the constitution of the South African Football Association which has been under the fire of the Federation of International Football Associations during its congress in Lisbon last Saturday.—France Press.

Lawn Bowls Match
A friendly lawn bowls game will be played at the Hongkong Cricket Club tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. between a team of Old Shanghaiiders and a team from the Island Revenue Department.

THE ART OF BEING IGNOBLE

GEORGE WHITING (in boxing's corner) battles with Dr. Summerskill ('Ignoble Art' author)



Chinese Recreation Club Captures Men's A Division Tennis Title

The Chinese Recreation Club's powerful tennis team won the Men's "A" Division league title yesterday after a lapse of three years when they beat South China in a second round game. CRC last won the title in 1952 beating old rivals South China.

Since then, South China had repeatedly carried off the trophy. With such stars as Colony Champion Ip Koon-hung and his Wimbledon partner Edwin Tsai, South China found it impossible to lose.

This year, Edwin Tsai decided a change would do him good and he moved over to join his former enemies, CRC. With him went Tony Lalang.

Yesterday Tsai teamed up with former doubles champion Tsai Wai-pui and gained the single point necessary for victory. Tsai and Tsai lost to Ip and C. Cheung 4-0, and conceded a walkover to C. C. Chan and Sum, as CRC had by then already clinched the match.

Tsai and Tsai gained the one point by beating T. C. Wong and F. C. Hung 6-1.

Ip and his partner Cheung, again went throughout the match undefeated. They shared one game with V. T. Wang and Tsai Yan-pui.

Similarly, the latter combination collected two and a half points for CRC also going undefeated. The third CRC team of Cyril Kotewall and George Chou annexed two points from three matches.

CRC now have only to play Kowloon Cricket Club to complete their schedule. Win or lose, the title is already theirs.

KCC BEATEN
KCC, conquerors of South China last week, were surprisingly beaten by the Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road yesterday.

Doing most of the damage, if not all, was the combination of Maurice Heenan and E. Saubolle. They made a clean sweep of all their sets, dropping only seven games in the process.

They received most opposition from the Lo brothers, Kenneth and Norman, who forced them to a 4-4 decision.

There were more upsets in the Ladies "A" Division, although South China strengthened their claims for the crown with a narrow one point victory over Chinese Recreation Club.

One Man Record
There is only one first class cricketer who made his bow in the top class since the last War who has scored fifty centuries. He is Gloucestershire's Tom Graveney.

OLYMPIC TORCH IN COPENHAGEN



The Olympic flame arrived in the Danish capital by air from Greece while on its way to Stockholm for the Equestrian Games, and back via Moscow from the Danish Olympic Equestrian team carrying the torch from Copenhagen Airport to the town hall.—Express Photo.

Dr. Edith Summerskill once wrote and thanked me for being fair-minded in allowing her to present a case against boxing. I wish she herself had been as impartial in her new book, *The Ignoble Art*.

Instead, Dr. Summerskill has marshalled a regiment of exceptions, half-truths and exaggerations, and has perpetrated a typical piece of political jobbery. She would have us suppose that she is out to rescue the human race from the evils and dangers of men hitting each other with gloved fists. A much more likely motive—if her complete lack of reasonableness is a criterion—is to catch votes.

She protests too much. I doubt her competence and honesty of purpose. Her previous book, *Babies Without Tears*, was doubtless the work of an expert. *The Ignoble Art* is the calculated squawk of an eye-on-the-main-chance politician.

In admitting and have never sought to conceal in 30 years of reporting that boxing lends itself to abuse by got-rich-quick racketeers whose last concern is the financial or physical well-being of the boys who give and take the punches. But is that an honest premise for a wholesale condemnation of boxing and all its works?

There are quacks and pill-drivers in Harley Street—but Dr. Summerskill would rightly be the first to cite them as exceptions in a noble profession. There have been crooked politicians—but Dr. Summerskill would assuredly protest at any accusation that politics are a racket.

CASE WEAKENS
Dr. Summerskill quotes eminent medical authorities who

FANLING GOLF

Stewart Wins Bogey Competition Over New Course

G. O. W. Stewart scored a one over par 72 to win a Bogey golf competition played over the New Course at Fanling during the week-end.

Seven returned by the leading eight players were as follows:

G. O. W. Stewart (72=7=Nett 55) one up; A. F. Sutcliffe (74=3=Nett 71) one down; F. R. Zimmern (82=14=Nett 68) one down; J. D. Clugun (78=7=Nett 71) three down; R. M. Macpherson (85=12=Nett 73) three down; R. M. Adams (95=20=Nett 75) three down; H. R. Morgan (92=18=Nett 73) four down; D. L. Anderson (80=3=Nett 77) five down.

Stableford Competitions will be held over both Courses next week-end.

Deep Water Bay
Members wishing to book starting times at Deep Water Bay on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning are reminded that times are allotted on a "first come—first served" basis and any times not included in the schedules cannot be booked.

No reservations can be accepted after 12 noon on Saturday and telephone bookings cannot be accepted at the Course.

Handicap Revisions
The following handicap revisions have recently been released:

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THE LADY PROTESTS TOO MUCH

believe that boxing is physically harmful. But she then weakens her case by including that medical men of different opinion "are always (my italics) found attached to the different Boxing Boards of Control."

In other words, Dr. Summerskill would have us believe that all the doctors who condemn boxing are unimpartial and impartial experts—while all those who condone it have an axe to grind.

To me, that is a precious example of political exaggeration and clap-net.

Dr. Summerskill re-hashes for us the statements—undoubtedly honest—of boxers who have made money by revealing the agonies of their profession in print. Gene Tunney tells how he trumped the head of a spurned and had a sensation as though hot water had been poured through a hole in my skull and flowed down over the brain to my eyes, leaving a hot film.

LUSH LIFE
Well, since Dr. Summerskill picks Tunney as a boxer-man, she could at least have been more frank and told her readers

that Gene made no revelations of these excruciating sensations until he had made a million dollars and retired to the fish life of a business tycoon in Connecticut.

I have probably seen more boxing than Dr. Summerskill. I have seen boxers die in London and New York. I know pugilists who are broke; others who are blind; others who carry scar tissue round their eyes; others whose thinking is slow and whose speech is slurred. I have no quarrel with Dr. Summerskill for pin-pointing the plight of these unfortunates.

HONEST MEANS
But I also know hundreds of decent, healthy male citizens to whom boxing is or has been either a wholesome sport or an honest means of earning a livelihood. And few, very few, of them had to fight.

Dr. Summerskill confuses boxing with brute force and unlicensed savagery. She even implies—quoting Hitlerism—that it has been responsible for two world wars.

If this be correct, then ten million miles stand condemned—including every pannon, every schoolmaster, every Army instructor, every club leader who ever taught his charges to give or take a punch on the nose without holding.

BOXING DETAILS
What Dr. Summerskill fails to understand—or at least to admit—is that boxing is a deterrent to the bullies and the bad citizens of this world. Not an encouragement.

"Boys are taught at the most impressionable age," says Dr. Summerskill, "that the male of the species should be tough and prepared to fight with his fists if provoked."

Honny! Long may such teachings continue. Meanwhile, I recommend readers to Page Six of *The Ignoble Art*, wherein our author tells of Victorian mammas who "taught their eligible daughters to scream on the slightest provocation."

Dr. Summerskill has screamed on the slightest provocation. Just like a politician.

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Lancashire Become Temporary Leaders In County Championship

London, June 11. Twenty-five wickets fell for 230 runs at Portsmouth today in the English county cricket match between Surrey and Hampshire.

County Champions Surrey were 91 for one wicket when they collapsed and lost the nine for 35 runs. Mervyn Burden, Hampshire's right-arm off-break bowler, achieved one of his best performances with six for 23, and slow left-arm spinner Peter Sainsbury, who recently toured Pakistan with the MCC side, claimed four for 38, capturing all his wickets in the space of eleven balls for no runs.

Surrey's Peter Loader took eight wickets for 49 during the day after helping to end Hampshire's first innings this morning and then bowling again when Hampshire batted a second time.

Lancashire became temporary leaders of the County Championship tonight when they gained first innings points by nine runs in the match against Essex at Manchester.

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celled.

With effect from midnight
Wednesday until 0000 hours on
Thursday, the two bridges will
be closed to all vehicular traffic.
Entry from Tai Po Road to area
beyond the Tai Po Causeway will
not be permitted. Motorists pro-
ceeding from Kowloon or leaving
the New Territories are advised
to use Castle Peak Road.

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flow will operate on the two
bridges on Friday and Saturday
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riate traffic signs will be placed
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ment of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1955, to
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Dividends and to transact any
other business of an Ordinary
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The Transfer Books of the
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E. W. WILMOTT,
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1956.

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Hongkong, June 12, 1956.

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SHIPS OF THE FUTURE Automation Will Certainly Go To Sea

By TREVOR BLORE

London, June 11.

British naval architects, shipowners and shipbuilders are well to the fore in studying the application of the new industrial revolution, popularly known to their huge industry as "automation." But they are not talking much about it.

British shipyards and British shipping lines still hold the lion's share of the worldwide industry. So the scientists, engineers and other specialists, working behind the scenes, have long been investigating the problems of the super-mechanisation, called automation, as applied to ships of all kinds.

They start from the point that the linking of manufacturing processes from raw material to packaging by a machinery chain governed by electronic devices with the minimum intervention of human hands, is not as adaptable to any part of the Allied shipbuilding and ship-operating industries as to motor production.

Bald Statement

But if naval architects and marine engineers are asked for their line of thought on this subject, they will stress certain aspects of automation which will revolutionise ship-
ping.

Some time ago an official announcement revealed, briefly and baldly, that the British shipping industry had a team of specialists working at the Harwell atomic research establish-
ment on the application of nuclear fission to marine propul-
sion.

Experts agree that while the age of atomic propulsion has actually arrived for naval vessels like American submarines built and building where economic factors are not the prime consideration, nuclear fission for merchant ship propulsion is still a long way off and necessarily restricted applica-
tion.

Naval architects, however, have recently been reading papers to learned societies about the application of nuclear fission to merchant vessels, and the economic aspect of this problem. They seem to agree that economic use of an atomic pile as the heat provider for marine engines depends upon the continuity of action of the pile, which is not feasible in ships spending a large proportion of their time in ports, loading and discharging cargoes.

Future Engineering

The consensus of opinion seems to be that nuclear fission for marine propulsion may beat its economic expression in one of the huge tankers being built today, since these vessels have very quick turn-rounds at their points of loading and dis-
charge of oil products.

This prospect has in turn raised the question of the engineering of the future. The atomic power pile itself re-
quires automation, since no human hand can directly inter-
vene in the internal operations of such a piece of machinery.

From this point, the engineers say, it is not such a long step to the automated engineering with all propulsion machinery governed by electronic "robots." Then the marine engineers would leave their hot and oily engine rooms to sit in comfortable control rooms higher up in the ship supervising the "robots" by the dials on instrument vision cameras, only intervening when something went wrong below.

Such a system, however, would not so easily apply to the work of handling and navigat-
ing the ship from the bridge, even though the age of electronics has already arrived in this field in the form of

radar, echo sounders and other navigating aids. But we can look forward to some such develop-
ments as the further linking of electronic aids with steering systems to avoid collisions, and speeding up and simplification of older navigation methods by the use of machines.

Great Economy

In the expensive catering de-
partments of big passenger liners, automation provides great economy of money and manpower in the not too distant future.

Mr A.C. Hardy, a leading British writer on naval archi-
tecture, recently told a meeting in the great English port of Liverpool, that he foresaw passenger ship dining rooms of the future operating on the "automated" cafeteria system with pre-cooked food served to passengers on the electronically controlled, push-button belt sys-
tem which would largely eliminate the stewards.

At London's latest exhibition, on Mechanical Handling, which has been described as a preview of automation in some aspects of industry, I heard a report of another application of mechanisation to shipping.

Negotiations are said to be in progress for equipping a big new British liner, which is still at the drawing-board stage, with a conveyor belt system through which would go away with the manhandling of baggage, stores, food and even some cargo. —China Mail Special.

Veterans In Brussels



The sixth General Assembly of the World Veterans Federation opened recently in the Belgian capital. Among notable veterans attending was Mr Harold Russell, pictured top, who lost both hands in the second world war. He later had a leading role in the film "The Best Years of Our Lives". Here he is shown learning to ride a motor-scooter under the instruction of Miss Margaret Langley of Epsom, Eng-
land. Picture bottom shows Miss Marjorie Mocatta of London, a former wartime First Officer in the Women's Royal Naval Service, meets a fellow-delegate — Prince Patrick Rabiyl from Nigeria, once a corporal in the Royal West African Frontier Force. Miss Mocatta was the only woman among 282 delegates representing 20,000,000 ex-service men and women from all over the world. —Express Photo.

REVIVING LENIN RELICS

Moscow, June 11.
A group of Indians who came to Moscow in 1918 and presented a sandal-
wood walking stick to Lenin are now being sought by the directors of the Lenin Museum.

The sandalwood stick, adorned with an ivory pommal and for-
mula, were handed over to Lenin when he received an Indian delegation in November, 1918, a year after the Bolshevik Revolution.

The stick eventually found its way to the Lenin Museum in Moscow, where more than twenty bills are devoted to the life of the founder of the Soviet Union.

PIECED TOGETHER

For a long time, the museum directors were unable to dis-
cover the history of the stick. Then, after consulting old news-
paper files, they pieced together the story of its journey from India in the charge of a dele-
gation on its way to the Kremlin.

Now, the museum has sent out an appeal in the hope that members of the delegation may still be alive and able to re-
member their talk with Lenin.

The search is part of Russia's current drive to dig into history for relics of Lenin. —China Mail Special.

Ballot Papers For The Wall

Djakarta, June 11.
East Java electoral authori-
ties expect to find a ready sale for more than 200 tons of
unused ballot papers.

The bills are the remainder of the stock used for Indonesia's elections for a House of Re-
presentatives and a Constituent Assembly last year.

They are the size of a broad-
sheet newspaper and are covered with the symbols of nearly 200 parties.

The electoral authorities plan to advertise them on wall paper. —China Mail Special.

Baghdad Pact States Adopt New Priority System

Teheran, June 11.

In quest of a formula to build up Middle East security, the five Baghdad Pact states—Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan and Persia—have settled on a new system of priorities.

The main emphasis in the coming months will be placed on economic and social develop-
ment instead of on a defensive military arrangement.

This is a radical shift from the original aims of the pact. In February 1955, when the Pact first began to take shape, the aim was to create a mili-
tary deterrent to Soviet ex-
pansion to the south.

Co-ordination

But today's new approach by the allied states in the Middle East has been maturing for over six months. The members states of the Pact put the official seal of approval on the new trend at their Coun-
cil meeting in Teheran last month, which was attended by the Prime Ministers of Persia, Pakistan, Turkey and Iraq and by Sir Walter Mondem, Bri-
tain's Defence Minister.

As a sequel, meetings are to take place this summer in Ankara and Teheran to co-
ordinate economic plans of the member countries. Schemes for social betterment will also be discussed at these meetings as well as means of countering Soviet political propaganda in the Middle East.

All this does not mean that military planning has been jettisoned. It merely means that in the present stage of development of the Pact, economists and propagandists will have more to say in future plans than army generals.

Fresh Look

Three main motives underlie the change, most observers here agree.

First and most important, adaptation to the new Soviet programme of "more guns less grain"—as Mr. Foster Dulles has described it.

In the last six or eight months, Pact planners have seen the Soviet military menace

Cohesive Force

Britain in particular, shrinks from becoming involved too closely militarily along in-
flexible local lines like strategy and diplomacy is too broad an must also take into account too many important factors lying outside the Middle East for her to narrow her planning to regional security problems.

This is especially the case now that the cohesive force of a common fear of Soviet aggression, has diminished. In the wake of recent purely na-
tional rivalries have tended to come uppermost.

Iraq looks towards the Arab-
Israeli conflict. As an Arab State and a member of the Arab League she is deeply con-
cerned in this issue.

Pakistan is disturbed about the security of her border with Afghanistan in the light of Khabib's claims for a small buffer state among the frontier tribesmen. Much of her security outlook is hinged to the dispute with India over Kashmir. Bri-
tain wants to diminish, if by emphasizing the military aspect of the Baghdad Pact.

As a result to the new emphasis on economic and political affairs seems to have been given by the United States. Two years ago or more, the United States took the lead in urging a primarily military arrangement—a new line of containment in the Middle East linking the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in Europe with the Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation.

Full Member

But her mood now can be judged by recent acts, notably her decision to become a full member of the Economic and Anti-Subversion Committees of the Baghdad Pact.

Too much stress on local affairs and things a little fan-
tastic in the new line of war-
fare. Presumably an attack on the Middle East would unleash a global struggle in which the protagonists would be Moscow and Washington. In such a conflict all talk of local engage-
ments, of "dangers of each and every frontier" is as obsolete as most of the weapons in the Pact region.

But conformity to the new Pact line has not been made with equal enthusiasm by all member states.

Britain, followed by Iraq and Pakistan, led the movement away from military to economic thinking. Turkey with its large army and martial pride has mixed feelings about the new course until quite recently, Peral is still in the stage where the pure equal faith in military and economic means to ensure stability.

Both Turkey and Persia have common borders with the Soviet Union.

First Aim

Two centuries of Soviet and Carist pressure and invasion have conditioned Persia in the concept of force in international relations. Moreover, her army plays a decisive role in the country's internal affairs. It helps to ensure strong security order. Martial law is still in force in some parts of the country.

As long as the Soviet Union continues to arm and train the Persian army, Persia will be forced to maintain a strong and ready army. It is not surprising that the Baghdad Pact countries will continue to have considerable and ready military forces.

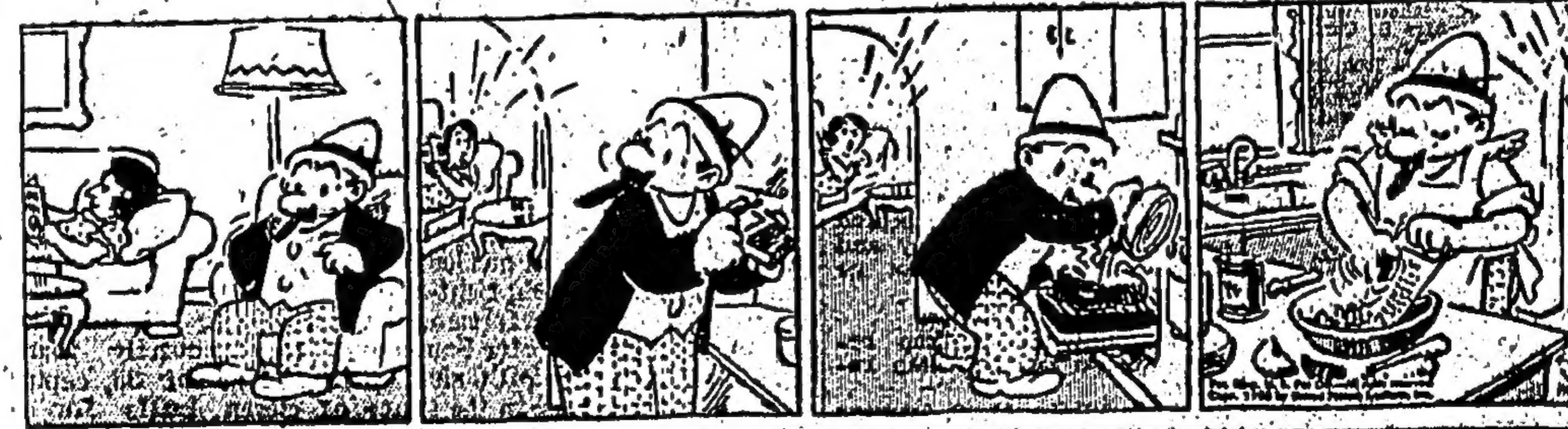
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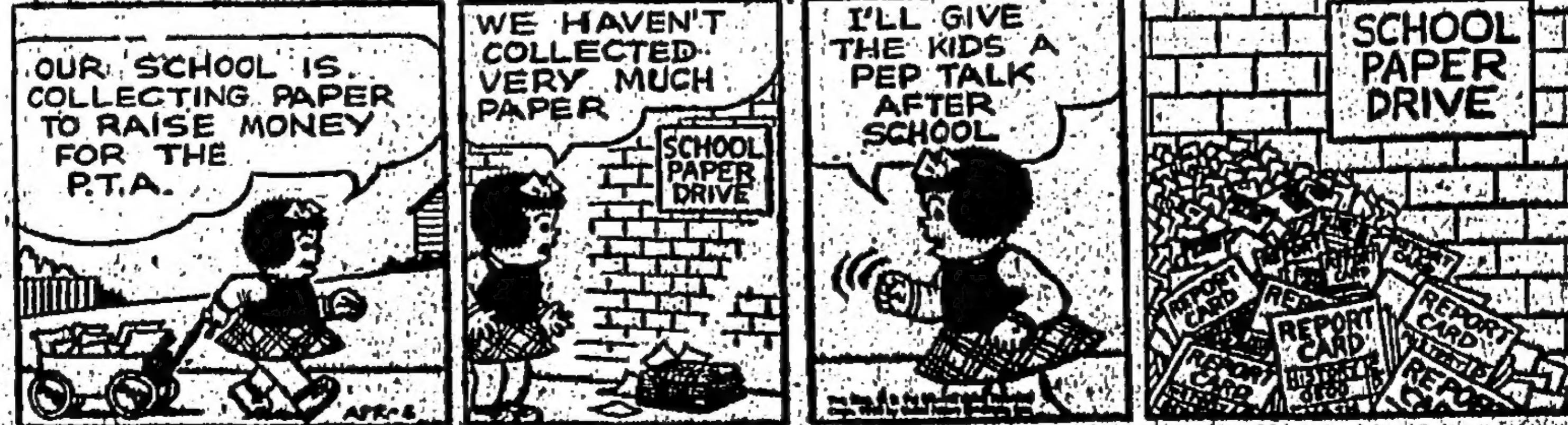
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